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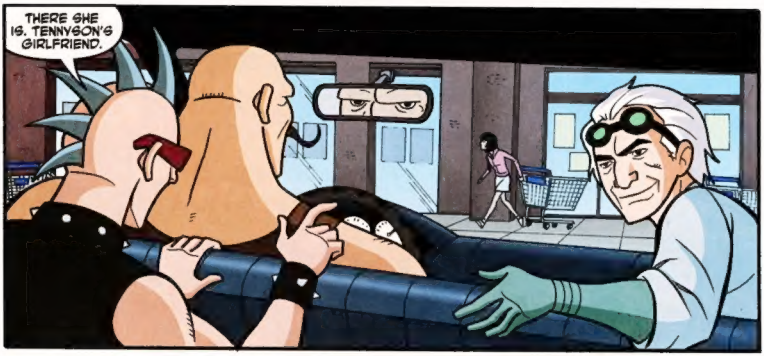
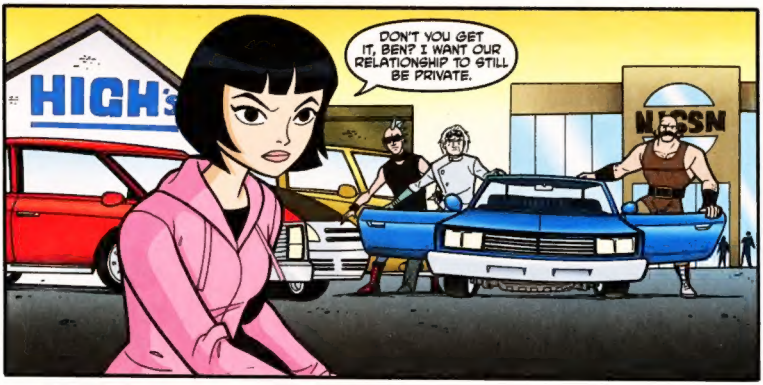
BEN 10 ULTIMATE ALIEN created by MAN of ACTION

THAT? IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL, JULIE. IT'S JUST THE TABLOIDS SPREADING THEIR GOSSIP. HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.
NOT TO ME, IT DOESN'T!
YOU LIVE IN THE SPOTLIGHT, YOU'RE GOING TO BE SEEN.
I DON'T WANT TO BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT. I JUST NEED A MINUTE.


THERE SHE IS. TENNYSON'S GIRLFRIEND.


DON'T YOU GET IT, BEN? I WANT OUR RELATIONSHIP TO STILL BE PRIVATE.
HIGH
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YOU'RE COMING WITH US.

BEN! HELP!

Megan's
JULIE, IT'S REALLY NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...
Price-Go
JULIE?!
Banas Crunch
Oatsy Mic
SODA POP
I'LL SAVE YOU.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I LOST THEIR CAR IN THIS TRAFFIC!
DON'T BE SCARED, JULIE.
I NEED TO THINK. FIGURE OUT MY PLAN.
BREEEP BREEEP
JULIE?
10

NOT JULIE, TENNYSON. BUT SHE'S HERE.
LET HER GO.
OH, WE WILL. BUT NOT UNTIL YOU GIVE US THE ULTIMATRIX.
YOU'RE CRAZY.
MAYBE, BUT THAT'S THE DEAL.
IF YOU WANT YOUR LITTLE GIRLFRIEND BACK, BRING THE ULTIMATRIX TO THE DOCKS, PIER SIX, AT MIDNIGHT.
AND COME ALONE.
10
WHAT OTHER CHOICE DO I HAVE?

MIDNIGHT.
YOU BRING THE ULTIMATRIX?
BUZZ
IT'S HERE. LET HER GO.
I'M A MAN OF MY WORD, TENNYSON. PUT THE ULTIMATRIX ON THE GROUND, AND YOU CAN HAVE YOUR GIRL BACK.
BUZZ

YES!

BEN... THAT WASN'T SMART... IF THOSE GUYS HAVE THE ULTIMATRIX...

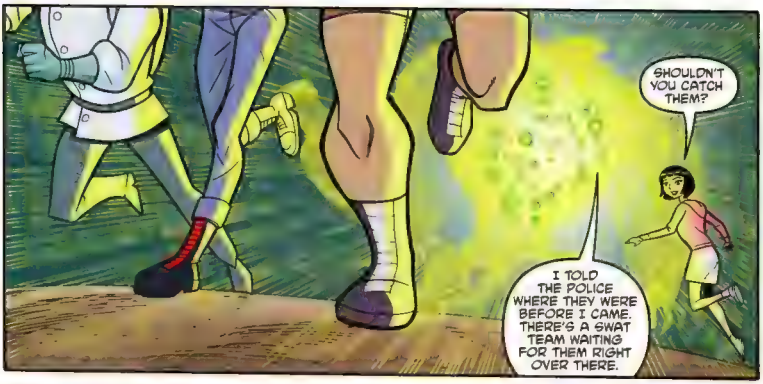
WE WON! THE WORLD IS GOING TO BE OURS!

SHHHHH.

MAKE ME AN ALIEN!

MAYBE IT'S BROKEN.
UH... GUYS... LOOK...

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FELL FOR THAT!
THAT WAS A FAKE ULTIMATRIX-- A TOY!
I'M THE REAL DEAL.
WE'RE NOT SCARED OF YOU. IT'S THREE AGAINST ONE.
BOO.
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!


SHOULDN'T YOU CATCH THEM?
I TOLD THE POLICE WHERE THEY WERE BEFORE I CAME. THERE'S A SWAT TEAM WAITING FOR THEM RIGHT OVER THERE.

I'M SORRY. OUR RELATIONSHIP IS SO PUBLIC. IT MADE YOU A TARGET.

IT'S OKAY, BEN. A SUPER HERO'S GIRLFRIEND IS ALWAYS IN HARM'S WAY.

BUT IT'S WORTH IT. YOU'RE WORTH IT.

AS LONG AS YOU SAVE ME EVERY TIME!
COUNT ON IT!
the end

ABYSUS. A COUNTRY FOR EVOS.
THE COUNTRY IS RULED BY VAN KLEISS--ONE NASTY PIECE OF WORK. HE'S ALL-POWERFUL WHEN HE'S HERE INSIDE ABYSUS, SO PROVIDENCE ALMOST NEVER COMES HERE.
ALMOST.
AH, JUST AS CREEPY AS I REMEMBER.
BOBO: HAHA.
KEEP IT DOWN, BOBO.
WHY?
REX.
OH.
THESE DON'T LOOK LIKE THE DANGEROUS TYPE.
REX? STATUS REPORT.
I HEAR YOU, WHITE KNIGHT. WE'RE IN.
THEN PROCEED TO THE TARGET ZONE AND WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
AND WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T GET CAUGHT.
"DON'T GET CAUGHT," HE SAYS.
DO YOU THINK IT SEES US?

YEAH. PRETTY SURE IT SEES US.
GENERATOR REX: DISTRACTION!
WRITTEN BY ROB HOEGEE AND EUGENE SOM
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LETTERED BY TRAVIS LANHAM EDITED BY SEAN RYAN
GENERATOR REX CREATED BY MAN OF ACTION
TIME TO PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS.
AND TIME TO PULL OUT MY PUNKBUSTERS!
HOLD STILL! I NEED TO SEE IF I CAN CURE YOU.
NO GO. THIS EVO CAN'T BE SAVED.

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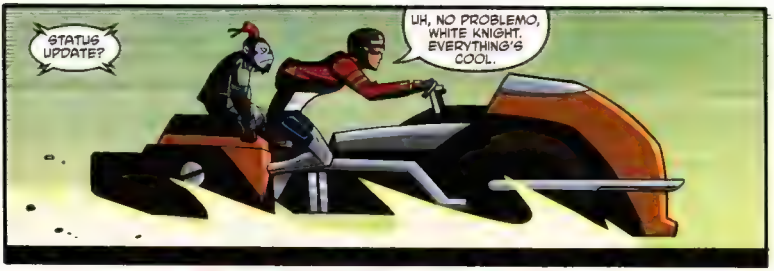
GUESS THAT'S MY CUE TO BRING THE FUNNY.
'CAUSE NOTHING'S FUNNIER THAN A HEAVILY ARMED MONKEY.
BOBO! CAN YOU TRY TO NOT HIT ME?
I GUESS I CAN TRY.
C'MON, YOU BIG UGLY EVO! IS THAT ALL YOU GOT?
HIT ME!
YOU'RE LETTING IT HIT YOU? I THOUGHT I WAS THE CRAZY ONE!
IT'S MY THREE-STEP PLAN. STEP ONE: MOVE THE EVO TO WHERE I NEED IT.
STEP TWO: FLIP THE ROTORS ON MY BOOGIE PACK.
STEP THREE: COMPLIMENT MYSELF ON MY GREAT PLAN!
WE'RE INSIDE ABYGUS. AND THE BAD GUYS ARE NONE THE WISER.

INSIDE CASTLE VAN KLEISS.
WE HAVE REPORTS OF AN INTRUDER.
YES, I KNOW. YOU FORGET I FEEL EVERYTHING IN THESE LANDS. OUR OLD FRIEND REX HAS COME TO PAY A VISIT.
SKALAMANDER
WOLF
BREACH
VAN KLEISS
THE FOOL.
MAYBE REX HAS CHANGED HIS MIND. MAYBE HE'S COME TO JOIN US.
NO. I SUSPECT PROVIDENCE HAS CAUGHT WIND OF WHAT WE'RE DOING.
MY ATTENTION IS NEEDED HERE.
GO TAKE CARE OF THE INTRUDER. GIVE REX A... WARM WELCOME.


STATUS UPDATE?
UH, NO PROBLEMO, WHITE KNIGHT. EVERYTHING'S COOL.

WE'RE AT THE TARGET LOCATION. IT LOOKS KINDA...
UGLY.
NOW WHAT DO WE DO?
WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. WHITE KNIGHT OUT.

WE HAVE TO WAIT? I HATE HAVING TO WAIT.
YOU WON'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG.

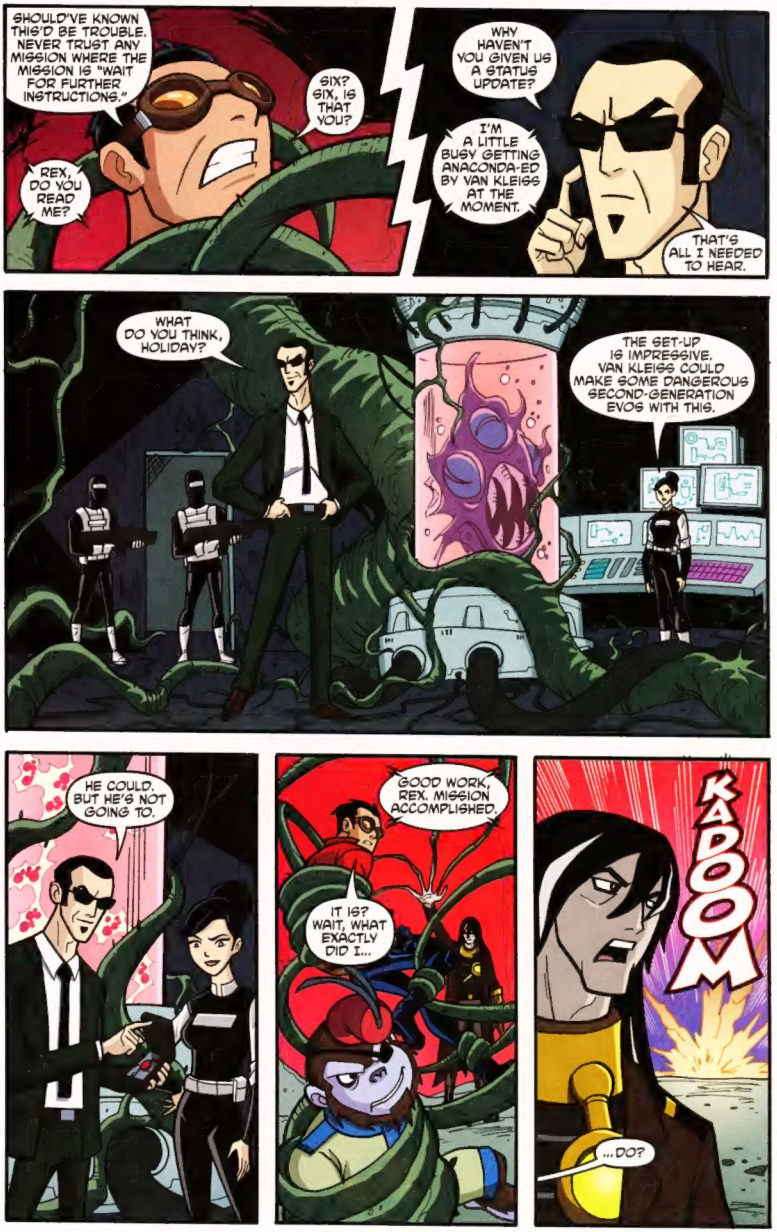
THE PACK! PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO SWEEP THIS ONE UNDER THE RUG.
OR INTO A KILLER PLANT EVO.

SMACK HANDS LAYING THE SMACK-DOWN!
I'M NOT SO GOOD AT MATH, BUT I THINK WE'RE OUTNUMBERED.
I KNOW. ISN'T IT GREAT?

IT WAS A MISTAKE TO COME HERE. IT'LL BE THE LAST MISTAKE YOU EVER MAKE.
HEY! I JUST GOT THOSE POLISHED!
NOW YOU MADE THE MONKEY MAD!
YOUR MOVE, BREACH. DO YA FEEL LUCKY?
REX TALKS A LOT. MAYBE THIS WILL SHUT HIM UP.
BY THE WAY, WOULDN'T STAND THERE IF I WERE YOU, SKALAMANDER.
MY HAND!
I DID WARN YOU...
ENJOY THE RIDE!
NOOOO!

HE WON'T LIKE WHERE THAT ONE WENT.
WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON YOU, I'M GOING TO CRUSH YOU INTO A PULP!
AND HERE I THOUGHT WE WERE BECOMING FRIENDS.
?
HOPE YOU LIKE GARLIC.
SMACK
UGH. THAT WAS GROSS HAVING TO WATCH THAT.
YOU ONLY HAD TO WATCH IT. HOW DO YOU THINK I FEEL?
I NEED TO BRUSH MY TEETH WHEN WE GET HOME.
WHITE KNIGHT? GOOD NEWS. WE TOOK OUT THE PACK.
BAD NEWS. WE'VE BEEN MADE. THEY KNOW WE'RE HERE.
WHAT ABOUT VAN KLEIGS? IS HE THERE?
HE IS NOW.
TRY AND STAY ALIVE UNTIL WE GET THERE.

WELCOME BACK TO ABYSUS.
I'M CURIOUS WHY YOU'RE HERE, REX. I ASSUME THIS ISN'T A SOCIAL CALL.
NO IDEA WHY I'M HERE, ACTUALLY. BUT I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE GOOD USE OF IT!
BULLS-EYE!
DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT WOULD HURT ME?
YEAH, SORTA.
THE GROUND IN ABYSUS HAS UNLIMITED NANITES. AN UNLIMITED SOURCE FOR ME TO DRAW MY POWER FROM.
I CANNOT BE STOPPED.
DOESN'T MEAN I CAN'T TRY!
TRYING IS YOUR FIRST STEP TOWARD'S FAILURE.
NOW RELAX AS I SQUEEZE THE LIFE OUT OF YOU.
I'LL ADMIT YOU'RE PRETTY STRONG, VAN KLEISS.
HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING OUT?


SHOULD'VE KNOWN THIS'D BE TROUBLE. NEVER TRUST ANY MISSION WHERE THE MISSION IS "WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS."
REX, DO YOU READ ME?
SIX? SIX, IS THAT YOU?
WHY HAVEN'T YOU GIVEN US A STATUS UPDATE?
I'M A LITTLE BUSY GETTING ANACONDA-ED BY VAN KLEISS AT THE MOMENT.
THAT'S ALL I NEEDED TO HEAR.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, HOLIDAY?
THE SET-UP IS IMPRESSIVE. VAN KLEISS COULD MAKE SOME DANGEROUS SECOND-GENERATION EVOS WITH THIS.
HE COULD. BUT HE'S NOT GOING TO.
GOOD WORK, REX. MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.
IT IS? WAIT, WHAT EXACTLY DID I...
KADOOM
...DO?

MY EXPERIMENT! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!?
WE WERE THE DECOYS SO SIX COULD BLOW SOMETHING UP?
YEAH.
AWESOME.
YEAH.
OUR RIDE'S HERE. TIME TO DITCH THIS PARTY.
YOU HITCH A LIFT ON THE JUMP JET.
I'VE GOT MY OWN WINGS!
HEY, BOBO. I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING. WE WERE SO DISTRACTED, WE LOST TRACK OF SKALAMANDER.
HOPE HE'S SOMEWHERE WHERE HE CAN'T CAUSE TROUBLE.
SIGH...
THE END

Send your letters today:

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

Johnny DC here, and I've got three words for you: Giant. Robot. Battles. Go intergalactic this summer with a brand new show on Cartoon Network – SYM-BIONIC TITAN! A popular princess, a brave soldier and a bio-cybernetic robot escape their war-torn planet and hide out on Earth. Fending off evil space beasts is easy. But can Ilanna, Lance and Octus conquer the challenge of posing as students at Shermer High? It's gonna get awkward!

Dear Johnny DC,

I loved your February 2010 issue. Why didn't the robot man attack Ben while he was trying to escape the "Collector?" DC rocks!

Tiernyn, age 11
Gig Harbor, Washington

The robot was stronger than Ben as his human self, but not as strong as any of Ben's aliens.
— Johnny DC

DRAWING BY TIERNYN

Dear Johnny DC,

Will Chromastone ever come back into the Omnitrix since Vilgax destroyed him in "Vengeance of Vilgax?" Has Diamondhead replaced Chromastone in the Omnitrix as one of Ben's ten aliens? I have bought every issue of CN ACTION PACK. I am a big fan!

Chris Colagiacomo, age 6
Seaford, New York

Things have been moving quickly in the Ben 10 universe! The new Diamondhead did take Chromastone's place, and now there's an even newer alien lineup in BEN 10 ULTIMATE ALIEN. But no alien is ever completely gone. A lot of DNA can fit into an Ultimatrix.

DRAWING BY ALEJANDRO ORTIZ, AGE 6

Dear Johnny DC,

We are twin brothers who live in Sedalia, Colorado, a rural area. Heroes like Batman and Superman inspired us to create our heroes because of their heroic deeds. Another inspiration was a newspaper article that said superheroes were dying in comics and movies. So we decided to create new superheroes.

You might be thinking we had our parents help, but most of the time we did the story by ourselves. Although the story is not super large, it took us three years to complete, to where we thought it was best.

Antonio and Ernesto Gesi, age 11
Sedalia, Colorado

Their story is large enough! It has 15 pages of text, 12 illustrations, and introduces three new heroes and two super villains! But I only have space to show one illustration.
— Johnny DC

"FROM 'G.I.S.' BY ERNESTO AND ANTONIO GESI"

Dear Johnny DC,

I really enjoy the BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE stories. I have two questions:

1. For an upcoming BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE story, could it take place at the beach?
2. Will Bugs Bunny and Daffy from the LOONEY TUNES comic book make a guest appearance?

Great work on the ACTION PACK series. I hope it has a 50th issue.

Alonso Torrejon
Ridgefield, New Jersey

Cool idea – everyone likes a day at the beach! A LOONEY/ACTION crossover is not going to happen, although Fiskerton sometimes dresses up as Gossamer for the Secret Saturdays' Halloween party! Thanks for the good wishes – wow, 50!
— Johnny DC

DRAWING BY TATE MASSOGLIA

Write to Johnny DC!

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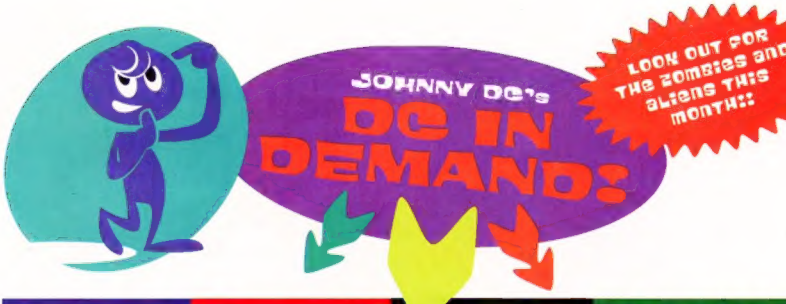

SUPER FRIENDS #28
Riddle me this, Super Friends! What do you get when all the puzzle villains find themselves put together?

TINY TITANS #29
It's Supergirl's turn to toddler-sit the tiny Tiny Titans! Can she handle this crisis of infinite toddlers?

SCOOBY-DOO #157
In "The Night of the Undead," something zombie-like is attacking the customers at the Springdale Shopping Mall.

BATMAN: THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD #18
Batman teams up with the mysterious Martian Manhunter in order to prevent an invasion from the Red Planet!

CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK #50
You will not believe your eyes! It's the crossover of the year when Generator Rex teams up with Ben 10!

LOONEY TUNES #187
In the not-too-far-off future, Duck Dodgers is on a quest for what he considers to be the third most important substance in the universe - WATER!

BILLY BATSON AND THE MAGIC OF SHAZAM! #17
It's up to Billy and Mary to uncover who - or what - is stealing all of Fawcett City's cows. Talk about Close Encounters!

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